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**THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, U.S.A.**Petition for Extension of Time Under CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a 5 month extension of the period for responding to the office action mailed April 14, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.


A response to the office action is being submitted concurrently herewith.

In view of a recent assignment of this application, the Applicants now are entitled to pay reduced fees as a Small Entity, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Please deduct the prescribed fee of \$1040.00 from Deposit Account No. 20-0771. If this amount is incorrect, please deduct the correct amount and advise the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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